(b) Mr. C. P. Luiz and Messrs. Mugaseth & Sons. The latter has not offered his terms. The terms offered by the former are :—

1. All the present rolling stock with all the accessories, stores, with the yards, buildings and premises and all equipment, etc., should be handed to me by the Government.

2. No further expenditure of any kind need be incurred by the Government on the line or on the permanent way.

3. For the transport of Government materials, timber, etc., now in stock by the Tramline, the Government need pay the same rate as is allowed by the present rules to be paid to the Tramway Department by the Forest Department.

4. The Government shall not cut any more timber from the Forests, from date.

5. All the standing tree growths, bamboos and minor forest produce, etc., in the O. W. C. range served by the Tramway that is collected by me and removed by the Tramline shall belong to me.

6. There shall not be any limit to the quantity that I may cut and remove by the Tramline, but all the accessible and marketable timber and materials shall be removed.

7. In return to this concession I will pay unto the Government a net sum of three lakhs of rupees, for the next six years, namely, 1103, 1104, 1105, 1106, 1107 and 1108.

8. All tree growths cut and removed in these six years shall belong to me.

9. This contract shall commence from the first day of Chingam 1103, and shall end on the last day of Karkadagam 1108.

10. The necessary agreement will be prepared and executed by me, for the fulfilment of the contract.

(c) This has not been enquired into.

(d) 6196 candies.

(e) 5324 candies and 872 candies respectively.

(f) Rose-wood and jungle wood.

(g) 769 car dies.

(h) 1. Nothing against the old contract.
2. 332 candies were brought down.

(i) No.

(j) Net profit Rs. 24,222.

Y. W. C. A., Kunnamkulam.

198. **Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.**—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether a building grant of Rs. 500 was given to Y. W. C. A., Kunnamkulam, by the order of the Government, Dis No. 26/D/99, dated 29th May 1924;

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(b) if so, whether any condition was attached to the grant in the above Proceedings;

A copy of the agreement executed by the grantee to the Diwan of Cochin on account of this special grant may be placed on the table of the House;

(c) how this amount was utilised by the grantee?

Rao Sahib Mr. C. Matthai.—(a) No.

(b) & (c). Do not arise in view of the answer to (a).

Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—Will you kindly read that Proceedings No. 2616/D/99, dated 29th May 1924?

Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar.—That Proceedings has been subsequently cancelled, and the amount is debited under the head 'Subscriptions and Donations.' Do you want me to read this particular Proceedings?

President.—Yes.

Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar.—"Government are pleased to sanction a building grant of Rs. 500 to the Y. W. C. A., Kunnamkulam, provided the house and ground between the site and the public road are acquired and added on to the site and the house demolished".

2. "The amount will be paid from general savings of the Education Department or will be provided for in the 1100 budget".

Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—The subsequent payment was without the conditions provided in this Proceedings. Was it not without that condition that the payment was subsequently made?

Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar.—The subsequent Proceedings cancelling the previous one reads thus:—

'In modification of the Diwan's Proceedings read above, the grant of Rs. 500, sanctioned therein, will be debited to 'XXXI Miscellaneous—Subscriptions and Donations.' The Superintendent of Stamps, etc., will pay the amount to the Honorary Secretary, Y. W. C. A., Kunnamkulam".

Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—So, what I am to understand is that it was thought that the conditions were unnecessary in the subsequent grant.

President.—We cannot say whether that condition attaches or not attaches. In the first Proceedings the amount was debited to the savings under the Education Department. That was modified by the later Proceedings. It was ordered that the grant should be debited under the head 'XXXI—Miscellaneous—Subscriptions and Donations.' You cannot say whether that condition is not in force.

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Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—What is the position of the Government; is it with the condition or without the condition?

Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar.—It is without the condition.

Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—So it was without the condition. What were the reasons for the same?

Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar.—The reasons are "Letter dated 24th January 1925, from the Honorary Secretary, Y. W. C. A., Kunnamkulam." "I beg to acknowledge your reminder No. 1, dated 3rd January 1925. I regret to inform you that our Secretary is in Australia, and the national General Secretary in Calcutta, and we are unable to draw this small grant of Rs. 500 by registering any agreement binding the furniture we have made out of public collection."So it was reconsidered, and the amount was ordered to be debited under 'Subscriptions and Donations.'

Application for appointment from one Ayyappan Kutty.

199. Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether the Government did not receive a petition dated 21st June 1923 from Mr. K. Ayyappan Kutty (forwarded by the British Resident);

(b) whether, as directed in the reply sent to him, he did not apply to the Chief Court of Cochin on 15th February 1924, the Excise Superintendent on 12th February 1924, Conservator of Forests on 15th February 1924;

(c) whether there have not been vacancies in the above departments or under the above departmental heads since then; and, if so, whether his application was considered on such occasions; and if not, why not; and if his application was considered, whether the notes put on his application at such times, be placed on the table?

Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar.—(a) Yes.

(b) Yes

(c) There have been vacancies. The Chief Court did not accept him as he had not the requisite educational qualifications. As for the two other departments, the information cannot be had as the papers concerned have been destroyed.

Government contribution for the Pearl Press Annual.

200. Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—Will the Government be pleased to state whether any contribution was given to Mr. Satchit for Pearl Press Annual; if so, when was it given and what is the amount?

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